

CHAPTER 3

EXAMINATION TECHNIQUES AND CRITERIA FOR QUALIFICATION

ITEM 35. Lungs and Chest

III. Aerospace Medical Disposition

The following table lists the most common conditions of aeromedical significance, and course of action that should be taken by the examiner as defined by the protocol and disposition in the table. Medical certificates must not be issued to an applicant with medical conditions that require deferral, or for any condition not listed in the table that may result in sudden or subtle incapacitation without consulting the AMCD or the [RFS](#). Medical documentation must be submitted for any condition in order to support an issuance of an airman medical certificate.

DISEASE/CONDITION	CLASS	EVALUATION DATA	DISPOSITION
Asthma			
Frequent severe asthmatic symptoms	All	Submit all pertinent medical information and current status report, include PFT's, duration of symptoms, name and dosage of drugs and side effects	Initial Special Issuance - Requires FAA Decision Followup Special Issuance's - See AASI Protocol
Mild or seasonal asthmatic symptoms ⁸	All	Submit all pertinent medical information and current status report, include duration of symptoms, name and dosage of drugs, and side effects	If attacks are infrequent and no symptoms in flight - Issue

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⁸ If the applicant otherwise meets the medical standards and currently requires no treatment, the Examiner may Issue. However, a history of frequent severe attacks is disqualifying. Certificate issuance may be possible in other cases. If additional information is obtained, it must be submitted to the FAA.